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E.O. 11652: GDS 1/31/82

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: SINGAPORE INCIDENT

REF: SINGAPORE 9968 (NOTAL)

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY AND GOS KEEPING US INFORMED RE DEVELOPMENTS IN INCIDENT REPORTED REFTEL.

2. SUGGEST EMBASSY INCLUDE ABOVE POSTS, AND OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE, ON REFERENCE AND SUBSEQUENT REPORTS SINCE TERRORISTS APPARENTLY HAVE IN MIND REFUGE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.

3. ALTHOUGH US INTERESTS DO NOT APPEAR TO BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED, DEPARTMENT WISHES FOLLOW INCIDENT UNOBTRUSIVELY. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTING BY EMBASSY AND OTHER POSTS ON FOLLOWING AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS: A. IDENTITY OF HIJACKERS AND THEIR AFFILIATION; B. LIKELY TACTICS OF GOS, GOJ, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED VIS A VIS TERRORISTS AND THEIR DEMANDS; C. ANY DIRECT U.S. INTEREST IN SHELL INSTALLATION; D. LIKELY COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM DESIRED BY TERRORISTS; AND E. IDENTITY OF HOSTAGES.

4. USG WOULD, OF COURSE, PREFER THAT TERRORISTS IN QUESTION BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE IN APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION. IF JAPANESE RED ARMY IS IN FACT AFFILIATION OF TERRORISTS, THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE PARTICULARLY VICIOUS. LOD AIRPORT MASSACRE IS BUT ONE OF THEIR ATROCITIES, AND JAPANESE TERRORIST FROM THAT INCIDENT REMAINS IN ISRAELI PRISON; HIS RELEASE COULD FIGURE IN FUTURE DEMANDS OF CURRENT TERRORISTS. DEPARTMENT ALSO CONCERNED THAT THIS INCIDENT, IF SUCCESSFUL, COULD HAVE CONTAGIOUS EFFECT IN OTHER LOCATIONS. KISSINGER

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